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Statutes of the Viet Nam People's Union Association

1. Name: Viet Nam People's Union Association. (Hoi Lien-Hiep Quoc-Dan Viet Nam)
2. Purpose: The Viet Nam People's Union Association is a front which unites all patriots and all patriotic groups without discrimination of class, religion, race, political opinions, in the aim of making the country:  
Independent, united  
Democratic, prosperous
3. Headquarters: The Viet Nam People's Union Association Headquarters is established at Hanoi.
4. Duration: The Viet Nam People's Union Association has no fixed time limit.
5. Conditions for Admission:
  - a. A group (that is, a political group, or any sort of group) which desires to enter the Association, must accept the Program and Statutes of the Association, must write a letter to the Central Committee of the Association, and must attach to the letter a copy of the program of that group. If it is accepted by the Central Committee of the Association, the Group is then admitted. Then the members of that group automatically become members of the Association.
  - b. An individual desiring to join the Association must be of Vietnamese nationality, must be more than 18 years of age, must accept the Program and Statutes of the Association. If he is accepted by the Regional Committee, he is admitted.
6. Principles of organization of the Association: The executive committees on the lower levels must obey the executive committees on the next higher level. When a decision has been made by vote, the minority must accept the majority's decision.
7. Organization: Executive Committees of the Association shall be established for the country as a whole, for each of the three Ky, for each province and town, and for each district, village and town precinct.
8. Budget: From annual contributions by members.

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